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He did not believe this war was an accident. God surely had a hand in it. Look at the great naval victories this country has gained. Dewey passed over a string of mines and never lost a ship and sank a whole fleet of Spanish warships. Look at the battle at San Juan; there was another victory on the same order. This is a battle for humanity and God is with America in it. No nation can destroy our flag for it is the greatest of all.

This war will teach us many lessons. One will be the completion of the Nicaraguan canal, another will be that all other nations will have more respect for our navy. They said we had no good gunners, yet we showed them their mistake. Look at the battle on land at Santiago; there the millions of Spaniards and the cowboys fought together and were hands to hand in everything. This is patriotism, and our men are the best of patriots.

It has been asked, what will we do with these islands when we get them. Well, we will try and place Christianity on them.

England, he said, was on the same footing with America in regard to Christianity and she stands willing to help America. This country does not need any aid in this line but it would be a grand thing to have both countries joined together and fighting for humanity as one great nation.

In closing he appealed to all citizens while the war is going on to work for God and wipe out the infernal liquor traffic.

Last night the closing exercises were held. In addition to the address of Mr. John G. Woolery, Colonel Bain spoke a short while and Rev. Dr. Mead spoke. Many good things were said of the meeting.

This evening a gold medal contest will be held at the hall. It is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and it is hoped a large crowd will be present.

"EVENTS" FOR JULY.

The July number of Events is, without disparagement to its predecessors, one of the best issued since this delightful publication was launched on the uncertain sea of journalism. It reflects the locale of Wheeling more distinctly than any other number, and contains within a meagre between its covers sufficient to suit the most fastidious.

Naturally the war is reflected in Events' pages for this month, and the prominent members of West Virginia receive neat personal tributes. The frontpiece is a good portrait of Miss Mary Irwin Pauli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pauli. Among the contributions is "A Visit to Versailles," by Prof. J. McHenry Jones; "A Bird of Paradise," by Joseph L. Rhees, who, by the way, is now doing duty as sergeant with Captain Willis' company in the Second West Virginia, at Charleston; several pretty poems, a continuation of "The Daughter of the Sphinx," and "Editor's Chat."

The music society and clubs departments are brilliantly handled by Miss Dee Polack, that of the clubs this month containing especially appropriate references to several Wheeling club men. The departure of Col. Sam B. Harrison has inspired the Muse of Polo, and all in all, July Events is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

A DAY'S WEATHER.

At Noon it was Uncomfortably Warm, but the Afternoon's Thunder and the Heavy Rain that Followed Cooled the City—The Rainfall was 1.35 Inches.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
8 a. m.	80	2:30 p. m.	84
9 a. m.	81	3:30 p. m.	84
10 a. m.	82	4:30 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	83	5:30 p. m.	82
Noon	85	6 p. m.	80
1 p. m.	87	7 p. m.	80
2 p. m.	89	8 p. m.	79
3 p. m.	90	9 p. m.	79
4 p. m.	88	10 p. m.	78

Yesterday was a day of weather—all kinds of weather. Early in the day it was realized that high temperature was en route, and at noon it was on hand to the tune of 93 in the shade at Schenck's.

Shortly after 2 o'clock there was a violent lightning and thunderstorm that lasted about thirty minutes, and was followed by a heavy down-pour of rain, aggregating last evening 1.35 inches, as measured by the government rain gauge in the Kelly building. The hourly temperature record is given above.

From 2 p. m. to 2:40 p. m., during the storm, the drop in temperature was over twelve degrees.

THE BAND GAVE UP.

Wasn't Equal to an Eight-Mile March on Such a Warm Day.

The Opera House band had a warm engagement in yesterday morning's heat, and one of the members will long remember it. They were engaged by John Lubic, the prominent Croatian, of North Benwood, to play at the funeral of one of his relatives. The band was supposed to march from Benwood to Mount Calvary cemetery, a distance of about eight miles.

The band struggled manfully along until the Sixth ward was reached, when several of the musicians began to falter from the oppressive heat, and at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Chapline streets, Joseph Kraus, sank to the ground unconscious. He was entirely prostrated, and was carried into Dr. Rau's office, thence later to his home, 2124 Main street. He was overcome at 11 o'clock, and didn't regain consciousness until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He will recover, but will be ill from the effects of his prostration for several days.

The rest of the band continued to walk and "spiel" until East Wheeling was reached, but a halt was called opposite Jack Arthur's place on McCulloch street, for the band couldn't stand it any longer.

EXPLOSION OF GAS

Slightly Injures Coal Miners—The Males got Their Humps.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, there occurred a gas explosion in the coal bank operated by the Wheeling steel works, in Benwood. Fortunately, there were no serious consequences. John Bohill, who lies back of Bellaire, was burned slightly about the neck and ears. Neill Wyckoff and another Benwood man, William Houston, received slight burns on the face. Two males received a few bruises from the shock, but Superintendent Riddle got them out all right.

The exaggerated story in an evening paper of the affair was worthy of a New York yellow sheet. According to its vivid report, males were killed, men were hurled hither and thither, one of the men would die, great excitement prevailed, etc. What would an evening paper do without that old friend "great excitement prevailed?"

Low Rates to Harrison Springs, N. Y.—Low Rates to Put-In-Bay, Ohio.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Ry. offers special low rates to above points with long limit. To Put-In-Bay, July 23, 25 and 26, and to Saratoga August 1 and 2. Consult O. R. Wood, McClure House block, for particulars.

HE WAS VICTIMIZED.

A Wheeling man in California buys Gold Bricks and LOST ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

ON THE TRANSPORTATION—A CROOKED JEWELER WAS IN ON THE WORKING OF THE GAME. A SMOOTH TRICK THAT WAS USED TO WORK OFF A LOT OF CHEAP JEWELRY UPON AN UNSUSPECTING FARMER—ONE OF THE MEN CAPTURED.

H. J. Loomis, a farmer in Los Angeles county, California, is a former Wheeling man. Recently he was made the victim of a smooth scheme on the gold brick order. The Los Angeles Times tells the story as follows:

Frank A. Marcher, erstwhile proprietor of the Rival jewelry store at No. 251 South Broadway, and alleged now to have perpetrated a swindle along gold brick lines on H. J. Loomis, a Cucamonga farmer, by which the latter stands to lose \$1,100 cash, left suddenly for Mexico, supposedly some time between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. A warrant for his arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was issued from Justice Sexton's court in Ballona township, early yesterday morning. A man answering the description of the fugitive was seen on the east-bound train at Tacna, Arizona. Accordingly, ex-Marshall Gard, who has the case in hand, wired the police at Tucson to detain him.

Mr. Loomis has accumulated several thousand dollars, only after many years of hard work. He has heard of interest on money and such things, and came to the city last winter to invest part of his capital. In December of last year he met a man who called himself Jackson, who was living at the Loomis lodging-house, where he represented he had considerable valuable property stored. He claimed, further, that he was recently from Seattle, where he had been in the jewelry business, and that in expectation of starting in a similar business here, he had brought with him a selection of his most costly jewelry, valued, he said, at \$3,300. He was in need of some ready cash, however, and if Mr. Loomis wished an investment, there was certainly none better to be found than to loan him \$1,100 on this reserve property of his. Desiring to impress Farmer Loomis with his abject honesty, he suggested that he should not take his word alone for the value of the jewelry, but have it appraised by a man with a knowledge of the value of jewelry and things were taken to Marcher, who said the lot was worth \$3,600 at wholesale prices.

Loomis gave Jackson the \$1,100 he desired to borrow, taking in return a ninety days' note bearing monthly interest. The jewelry was securely wrapped in canvass and sealed, and then placed in a small trunk in the vaults of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

In April the note became due, and about that time Loomis received a letter from Jackson dated San Francisco, through Marcher, saying that Jackson was unable to meet the amount of the note, but that he would gladly pay interest on it, and asked that the trunk at the bank be not disturbed, as he prized its contents highly, and did not wish to have it meddled with. He would be in the city shortly, he promised, and arrange everything to their mutual satisfaction. Mr. Loomis admitted the style of Mr. Jackson's writing, thought well of the contents of the letter, and congratulated himself that he was to get more interest, with the capital still preserved intact, as he thought.

But now there is a hiatus of three months, and still no settlement of the note. Mr. Loomis consulted with an attorney, who, in turn, gave the detective part of the case in charge of ex-Marshall Gard. Finally, it occurred to the lawyer to have the trunk opened and see what its contents were. The stuff the trunk contained was taken to an expert jeweler, who appraised it at just \$130.

The following day Jackson was arrested, but Mr. Loomis has not recovered his money.

ELM GROVE'S TERROR

Will Commune with Himself Behind the Bars for a Year.

Yesterday Squire Fitzpatrick committed to jail for one year, in default of bond for good behavior, a man who at frequent periods in the past year has struck terror to the hearts of many an inhabitant of Elm Grove. When, in the midst of festive gatherings, appeared Homer Smith, children screamed, women shrieked and strong men grew pale. For the year to come a sense of peace and security will abide at Elm Grove.

Smith is a powerful man, and was truly a terror when he had "licker" in him. He found no more pleasant diversion for his zig-zag brain than to jump into the midst of a congregation returning from church, and push men and women to the right and left. He threw two women over a fence at the close of a school entertainment recently, and knocked the husband of one of the women down when he protested. His feat of hurling dynamite around the Baltimore & Ohio station at the Grove recently was another amusing affair.

He was sent to the Weston asylum last summer, but released shortly afterward. He gets insane only when he is drinking, and last Saturday proceeded to make it unpleasant for Joseph Herden, the Elm Grove saloonist. Herden saved himself from being ground to pulp only by a superhuman struggle, and Herden and his brother-in-law have faces that won't be repaired for days. The Herden tried to shoot Smith, but the latter managed to get away. Constable Anderson brought Smith in Saturday night.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

Volume 43 of the West Virginia Supreme Court Reports will be ready for delivery August 1. The price is \$2.50, or \$3.85 by mail, postpaid. The books will be for sale by Secretary of State Wm. M. O. Dawson. In view of the large amount due the state for books sold previous to the 14th of March, 1897, the board of public works has passed an order prohibiting the secretary of state from selling books except for payment in advance.

TO TAKE PAN HANDLE.

The general committee of the three companies, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Coner De Leon No. 1, Bernard Shanley No. 21, and James T. McGee No. 29, met last night, and decided to take the Pennsylvania line to the biennial encampment of the order, at Indianapolis. It was decided to leave Wheeling on Sunday morning, August 21, at 8 o'clock, from the Pan Handle depot. A one cent a mile rate has been secured.

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To Fight Against More Encroachments on Harbor Lines.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—A matter of vital interest to our city is the possible encroachment on the Ohio river by private enterprise and corporations, and our city and county officials should have the city's interests so prominently before them that prompt action should be taken in the matter. During the last few days, the government has shown that the interest of the Ohio valley, as a waterway to the gulf of Mexico, has been jeopardized in the past and is likely to continue to be so in the future, unless prompt action is taken. This has come about by (so-called) grants of our city, and permits given in the past, without right or reason, simply an usurpation of the rights of our citizens to-day, and for the future, will be a menace to our business interests. The time is now to demand a halt, to demand that our city's interests for the future be looked to, and that no individual nor corporation be allowed to jeopardize the interests of all.

It is absolutely necessary that our county and city officials, and particularly our city council, should concur in the decision of the United States surveyors in the matter of the harbor of Wheeling, and for all future time, should refuse further concessions as to encroachments on the channel of the Ohio river. It is an acknowledged fact, that the Ohio river is the most navigable stream in America and the one of nature's waterways for commerce, unequaled in the world. The city council of Wheeling should, and without question will, concur in the opinion of the best engineers of our government, and we ask that they do so by an unanimous resolution, ask of the secretary of war that he enforce regulations against the further encroachment on the harbor line of the Ohio river. There can be no question in the minds of those interested in the future prosperity of our city, that such restrictions cannot help but insure the commercial interest of the Ohio valley, and the personal interest of our city, for it is a fact demonstrated more from year to year, that the restrictions of the harbor lines have caused in times of high water, an excessive amount of water in the wholesale district, causing a loss of thousands of dollars to our merchants.

It is also a fact well known, that such restrictions are causing a loss from year to year to our possessions on the island district, but of more vital importance than all these, is the possible interest of our city in slack water navigation, when without a harbor to maintain the

TRAFFIC THAT WILL NATURALLY COME TO US

in our line of manufacture, both in natural products and in steel and iron, and our wholesale districts, we will have lost a prestige in the world's commerce, which is now ours to maintain.

We believe it should be the duty of every councilman, to consider the future of our city and act in accordance with what is to our prosperity. With this in view and concurrence in the opinion of the surveyors as to the possibilities of the Ohio river, we demand of our city council, a resolution in the most positive terms, that further encroachments on the harbor lines of the Ohio river at this harbor, will not be allowed as far as the city's interests are concerned and we would respectfully ask the government of the United States to restrict the same absolutely.

MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 23.

Low Rate Excursion to Oakland, Mo., \$2.00

Sunday, July 31, is the date and special train will leave the Baltimore & Ohio station, at 7 a. m., returning leave Oakland at 7 p. m. Round trip, \$2. Tickets good Sunday only.

DIED.

KUNKLE—On Sunday, July 24, 1898, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., ALBERT, infant son of A. W. and Blanche Kunkle, aged 8 months.

Funeral took place from residence of parents, 3728 Eoff street Monday, July 25, at 8 o'clock a. m. Interment at St. Clairsville Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

WALTHER—At her residence, corner of Twenty-sixth and Chapline streets, on Monday, July 25, 1898, at 4:20 o'clock a. m., MRS. MARY L. WALTHER, in the 65th year of her age.

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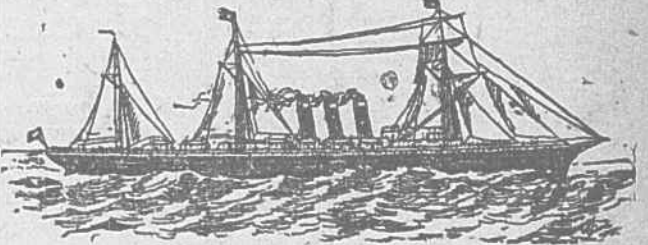
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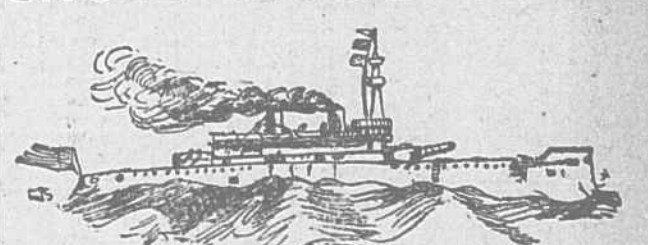
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